

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023]

In the following, the ball spline of the present invention will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Figs. 1 and 2 are front sectional views showing a ball spline according to the first embodiment, to which the present invention is applied. The ball spline 1 ~~is formed by~~ includes a spline shaft 10 having a plurality of lines of longitudinal extending ball rolling faces 11a, 11b and a spline nut 20 formed substantially as a cylinder with a hollow hole 21 into which the spline shaft 10 is fitted.